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FROM : Chief, OC-SP

SUBJECT: Recommendations Contained in IG Report

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Concur. A general review of CIA participation in COMINT collection would be timely and valuable. There are several areas of current CIA activity on behalf of NSA in which a measure of relief appears possible and desirable. Further, such relief would permit collection effort to be diverted to targets and areas more directly in support of CIA objectives.

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a. Do not concur. The IG recommendations of this, and other sections following, would only serve to distribute to other elements and divisions of OC the functions and responsibilities of SPD. Because of the inter-relationships of the SPD activities (including projects) such a dispersal would result in less coordinated overall action and an increase in manhours required for the work. Those divisions would require increased staffs to absorb the workload if the SP Division were to be abolished. An effort has been made, and is being continued, to widen the base of OC division participation in SPD activities.

b. Overseas supervisory SP positions, or positions in support of SP activities, are staffed only when the normal field staffs are unable to perform the duties. SP is currently training o/s staff personnel to assist in SP support at certain o/s bases.

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a. We concur in principle, but it is difficult to put into practice. In recent weeks we have instituted a procedure of centralizing all [redacted] administrative support actions and negotiations in Mr. [redacted]. This provides both OC and the Project with one centralized channel and point of contact.

b. SPD concurs in recommendation that DD/S-Log provide night transportation for female employees. We realize this will set precedent for other groups as well, [redacted], etc.

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Concur. Action will be taken. Career Service matters now handled on informal committee basis by Deputy.

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Agency ELINT Regulation: Concur. A fully coordinated regulation which will be scrupulously observed is urgently required.

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